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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Naoaki Tani

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**For:** ILLUMINATION APPARATUS AND  
DISPLAY APPARATUS USING THE  
ILLUMINATION APPARATUS

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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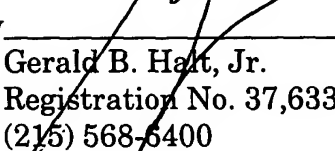
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